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Juergen ROEMISCH, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/912,559) Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky
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For: MUTANTS OF THE FACTOR VII-)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of March 11, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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